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Outer Space Maps Free At McDonald's

When Apollo 11 is launched July 16 and "Snoopy" lands on the moon July 22, children across the country will be able to keep track of the astronaut's progress with colorfully illustrated maps of the moon and outer space created by McDonald's Corp., the nationwide restaurant chain.

"Even though classrooms may be closed for the summer," says McDonald's president Fred L. Turner, "the learning process needn't stop, too — especially when an event as significant as the Apollo mission is taking place. Children will be able to follow the progress of the flight and the landing from the information supplied by these maps, which are based on NASA drawings."

One side of the Ronald McDonald Moon Map — Ronald is the chain's popular clown namesake who appears on TV — is a detailed rendering of the moon's sur-

face, with blow-ups of the five lunar landing sites, information on the three Apollo moon shots which already have taken place and the planned Apollo 11 mission.

The reverse side is a map of outer space, showing our galaxy and each planet's diameter and distance from the sun. Charts appear on this side of the map giving interplanetary weights, a space ship time schedule, differences in sports facts on earth and on the moon due to change in gravity and some informative moon facts. Drawings featuring Ronald McDonald and information on the planets in our solar system also are included.

The maps — prepared by Rand McNally & Co. — will be available free of charge at all participating McDonald's restaurants beginning the first week in July. No purchase is necessary.

Now We Understand

You may have read this past week the headlines about Agawam's increasing tax rate, or of the burial of dog remains in the Town disposal area with some amazement and concern. For me the biggest shock was the announcement by Chairman Ed Connelly of the Board of Selectmen that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Each of us can conjecture what his reasons may be and some may be close enough to him to receive a personal explanation. I, for one, shall not, but it does cause one to be concerned about the misunderstanding so many have for the responsibility of a Selectman and the effect it may eventually have on him personally. Although it is a part-time position, it demands around the clock attention. There are not too many men who will make the sacrifice.

It is only fitting that this week's "Now We Understand" pay tribute to him. I am sure that at a later date, something more demonstrative will help to show our admiration and appreciation for his efforts.

Born and educated in New York City, a combination of his profession and fate brought him finally to Agawam. He was born to lead and serve I am sure. He did both willingly and spontaneously. He did both with ease and grace, never at any

time exploiting any selfish motives. It didn't make any difference to him whether it was the Boy Scouts, The Little League, The Finance Board, or the Office of Selectman, or any committee, or his church, all were handled with the same vigor and perseverance. He asked no quarter, nor did he give one unless it was deserved. And if



ED CONNELLY

you deserved one, you received it regardless of political party, religion, or social and economic stature. What more could any one expect?

In my book, he has been nothing short of an ideal Selectman. He makes an excellent presentation, commanding the respect of all, whether on the local, state, or national level. When he chairs a meeting, he is the leader and progress usually results. He possesses an unusually good memory, requiring all who work with him to remain alert. He has been unselfish with his time and his possessions. He has never been unwilling to march in a parade, attend any social function, donate to any charity, give up a day's work to represent the Town in Boston, or elsewhere, and he never placed Agawam second. I have seen him leave his dinner table to answer a complaint.

He never expected anything from the Selectmen's office, but to give and to give generously. It is unfortunate that not enough of us know him well enough to

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Trombla Sweepstake Prize Winner

Daniel C. Trombla of 194 School St., Agawam, is one of 100 second prize winners in a national sweepstakes promotion sponsored by the Millers Falls Company as part of its centennial celebration.

Trombla won a Millers Falls double insulated, Shock-Proof, deluxe ¼" drill.

The sweepstakes was the climax of a year long celebration in observance of Millers Falls 100th anniversary.

The grand prize in the sweepstakes promotion was a round trip vacation for two to Venezuela. The company also gave away more than 700 #8911 Hang 'n Carry tool kits during the promotion.

Jr. Women's Club To Sponsor "Mame" At Storowton July 31

"Mame", the all time Broadway hit still on Broadway, will be the feature of a theater sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club on Thursday, July 31st, at the Storowton Theater.

Jane Morgan, currently starring in the lead role on Broadway, will portray Mame. She is supported by other members of the New York Cast.

Always a favorite with Storowton patrons, this summer's production of "Mame" is sure to be another evening of superb entertainment.

Annual Republican Fun Fest Set For Aug. 23

Richard S. Brindle, chairman of the Agawam Republican Town Committee, announced today that Saturday, Aug. 23 has been selected as the date for the committee's annual Fun Fest at St. John's Field on Leonard St., Agawam.

Mr. Brindle stated that he will arrange for invitations to be sent to Town, County, State and National Republicans. Working committees are presently being formed to handle Ticket Sales, Food Preparation, Publicity, Decorations, Prizes, Games, White Elephant Table, etc.

The Republican Fun Fest is

open to the public every year, featuring a delicious Chicken Barbecue, fresh corn on the cob, tossed salad, french fries, rolls,



RICHARD S. BRINDLE

butter, beverage and dessert. Leading Republican office holders and candidates are in-

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Andover Institute Acquires R.E.T.S. Electronic School

Charles Liponis, President of Andover Institute of Business

(O. T. C.), with headquarters at 77 Main Street, Andover, Mass., today announced the acquisition of R. E. T. S. Electronic Schools, 965 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Mr. Liponis stated that the acquisition of R. E. T. S. represents a move into a new educational field for Andover Institute. R. E. T. S., now in its twelfth year of operation and the largest school of its type in New England, trains high school graduates in the fields of Communications, Basic Electronics, Television, Industrial Electronics, F. C. C. Licensing Preparation, and Electronic Drafting.

Andover Institute of Business, a publicly-held corporation, operates ten schools throughout New England with a total student enrollment of over 2,000. Major areas of instruction include Electronic Data Processing, Secretarial Training, Business Administration, Accounting, and Fashion Merchandising.

Noted Magician To Entertain At N. E. Travel-Trailer Rally

Mr. Frank J. Sparks, Jr., Executive Director of the New England Travel Trailer Assn. has announced that Mr. Ken Pollard, of Windsor, Vermont, will be featured at a magic show on Saturday, July 26 for the New England Travel Trailer Association's Rally.

Mr. Pollard is well known as a magician having entertained in magic for the past fifteen years doing shows at theaters, night clubs, and at hotels in the Lake Sunapee region. He is also known among civic and charitable organizations for the high quality of his program.

Mr. Pollard will appear at the Windsor, Vt. fairgrounds Saturday, July 26 at 8 p.m., and is one of the entertainers who will be present for the New England Travel Trailer Association's summer rally. The rally will be run in conjunction with the Annual Official Summer Recreational Vehicle Show to be held at the Fair grounds from July 24 through July 28. Recreational vehicle owners throughout the New England States will be present. Other plans for the entertainment of those attending the rally will include movies, little league baseball, conducted tours, and other professional entertainment.

Attend Lions' Convention in Tokyo



Pictured above are Agawam Lions' Club delegates to the International Convention being held in Tokyo, Japan. On the left are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chriscola of 1185 Suffield St., and



Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson of 9 Cooper St., relaxing in their rooms before attending another meeting.

Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will hold a regular scheduled meeting Tuesday evening, July 15th at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills.

Preceding the meeting at 6:30 p.m. an out-of-door picnic will take place on the Grange lawn. Fireplaces will be available for cooking. Coffee, fruit punch and dessert will be served by the Grange. In case of rain the tables will be set up in-doors.

The business meeting will be called at 8 o'clock followed by the lecturer's program. Safety on the highways, in the home and at work will be discussed. A film entitled "Tommy Looks at Tires" will be shown as part of the program.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. — July 13,
Union Services.

Union Services will be held in
the Agawam Congregational
Church. Rev. Floyd Bryan will
conduct the services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Church Activities month of
July—Union Services with the
Baptist Church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., July 13, 20,
Worship Service with Rev. Bryan
preaching.

There will be Nursery and
Kindergarten care with adult
supervision during the summer
worship services.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney,
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Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director

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Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30
to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30
p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30
and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Mass.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to
5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-
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vena.

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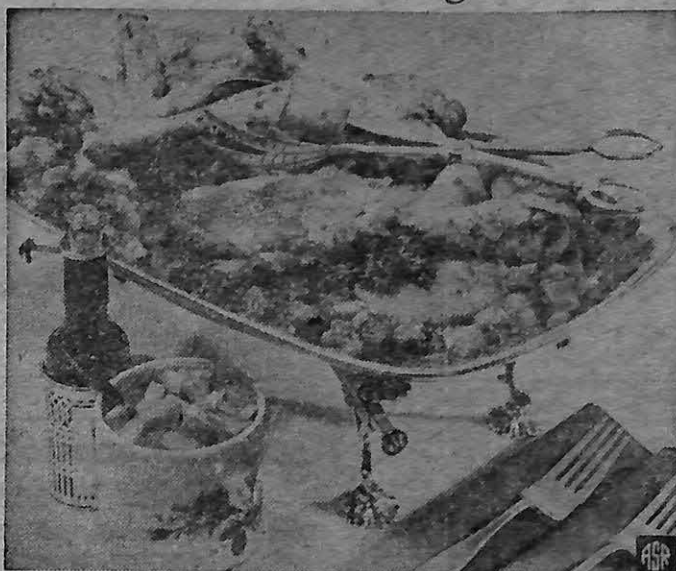
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Chicken Algerian combines browned chicken pieces with diced eggplant, onions, and tomato sauce. Tabasco, the liquid red pepper seasoning, adds spicy zest to the wonderful combination of ingredients. The dish is cooked in a skillet and simmers only about a half hour until done. Chopped green peppers are served, condiment fashion, with the Chicken Algerian.

Chicken Algerian

2 broiler-fryer chickens, cut into serving pieces	2 cans (8 ounces) tomato sauce
2 teaspoons salt	1 teaspoon dried leaf thyme
Paprika	1 teaspoon dried leaf basil
1/3 cup diet margarine	1/2 teaspoon Tabasco
2 medium onions, chopped	2 medium eggplants, peeled and diced
2 cloves garlic, minced	

Sprinkle chicken pieces on both sides with salt and paprika. Heat margarine in very large skillet or Dutch oven; add chicken pieces a few at a time and brown on both sides. Return chicken pieces to skillet with onion and garlic. Mix together tomato sauce, thyme, basil and Tabasco; add to skillet. Simmer, covered, 15 minutes. Add eggplant and cook, covered, 10 minutes longer or until chicken is tender. If desired, serve sprinkled with chopped green pepper.

YIELD: 8 servings, 300 calories each.

AGAWAM LODGE

Loyal Order of Moose

No. 1935



Charles E. Cook, State Director, wishes to thank all the brothers, co-workers and friends who attended the State-Wide Testimonial given in his honor on June 1. Also to all the lodges, chapters and friends that subscribed to the wonderful Testimonial Book and the many gifts

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gust and early September serv-
ices.

given him. Thanks to the Secre-
taries who brought NEW candi-
dates to be enrolled in the Class
in his honor. Special thanks to
State Chairman Joseph Motzkin,
Jerry Young, Jerry Coporale,
Clarence Bowman and Joe Vin-
cent for setting up the affair and
doing such a splendid job of it.

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earned top recognition in the cur-
rent Moose Modernization Pro-
gram by contributing \$1.00 or
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will be recorded on the huge
bronze tablet, which will be a
permanent reference in the Ar-
chives Room in the James J. Davis
Memorial Building in the Child
City Campus.

CONGRATULATIONS

As of June 13, Agawam Lodge
is listed in the MASS. and
RHODE ISLAND MOOSE
BULLETIN as being a QUOTA
BUSTER with two quotas. Also
congratulations to Brother Larry
Rabideau who became a 25-
CLUB MEMBER. NOTICE —
All members of this club are in-
vited to the great 25-member
Club Party to be held at New
Bedford, during the State Con-
vention, Sept. 13, 1969. (More
on this later.)

OUR Baseball Team recently
beat the State Champs, 4 to 3—
isn't this something to celebrate?
Good work Roy Sullivan and all
the other swingers.

Cards were received from Gov.
and Mrs. Dumond and Mr. and
Mrs. Art LaBelle—They said,
"You've got to see it, to believe
it, it's all so grand and large."
Speaking of course, of Moose-
heart and Moosehaven. Until
convention time, we merely had
seen pictures. Everyone should
see these two wonderful places
which the Moose provides for
their young and their old."

Don't forget the meeting on
Tuesday Nights at 8 p.m.—Be on
time... M.F.

Try this for stickproof ice-
cube trays; grease them lightly
on the outside and they'll slide
in and out easily.



Nibble Time

American hostesses have
learned their three "party-P's"
well—they can always be counted
upon to serve up bowls of pea-
nuts, pretzels and potato chips,
with a good assortment of dips.
The reason so many people serve
them is that so many nibblers
love them. The potato chip, for
instance, isn't called the Great
American Snack for nothing!

However pleasant it is to
merely offer "as is" yummys, it's
even more fun to add a dash of
creativity in the nibbles depart-
ment. The rule of thumb for mak-
ing hors d'oeuvres is: Make as
many as you think are necessary
—and then-double the amount! If
they're especially appetizing,
guests always eat more than an-
ticipated, and they'll disappear
from the plate before you can say
"Seconds, anyone?"

An easy and interesting appe-
tizer is French Fried Shrimp.
The shrimps come all clean and
packaged from the frozen foods-
case; all you do is coat them with
egg-and-flour batter, roll them in
finely crushed Wise potato chips
and fry in deep hot fat until
golden brown. An even simpler
nibble is Snappy Ham and Egg
Balls where a tasty mixture
of ground cheddar cheese, ham,
hard-cooked eggs and mustard is
made into little balls and rolled
in potato chips, and then served
up as is—although, of course,
they can also be fried if desired.

Chip and Cheese Wafers are
an unusual baked nibble. A blend
of sharp cheese, butter, mustard,
flour and crushed Wise potato
chips, this mixture has a dough-
like consistency that bakes up
into delicious little wafers when
placed on a cookie sheet for about
10 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

All these recipe ideas use po-
tato chips in one way or another
—proving again how versatile
this crispy delight can be. Every-
one can still serve up chips as
usual, but the lady who wants to
make nibble time even more en-
joyable can gather added credit
by turning her chips in—to some-
thing else.



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To all persons interested in the
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AVONDO, late of Agawam in said
County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to
said Court for probate of a certain
instrument purporting to be the
last WILL of said deceased by
NORMAN AVONDO of said Agawam,
praying that he be appointed
executor thereof without giv-
ing a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto,
you or your attorney should file a
written appearance in said Court
at Springfield, in said County of
Hampden, before ten o'clock in the
forenoon on the eighteenth day of
July, 1969, the return day of this
citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court,
this twelfth day of June, 1969.
JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
(June 26, July 3-10)

Big E Rug Hooking, Braiding Bee Scheduled For Aug. 14

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Workmanship, design, color, suitability and appearance are the judging points which have been established for the 1969 Rug Hooking and Braiding Bee, sponsored by the Home Department of the Eastern States Exposition, according to Mrs. Patricia Caroleo, director.

The Bee, designed to stimulate interest in rug-making projects and to encourage good design and well-executed workmanship, has been scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Storowton Village on the fair grounds in West Springfield.

"Workmanship will count the most — 50 percent — toward judging points," explained Mrs. Caroleo. "The breakdown of the others is: design, 15%; color, 15%, suitability, 10%, and appearance, 10%. In the original designs, up to 10% may be added in consideration of the designer's creativeness (design not copied or imitated)."

On this basis first prize winners must score between 95% to 100%; second prize, 90% to 95%; third prize, 85% to 90%; and honorable mention, 80% to 85%. If all entries in the class under consideration run to high ratings, percentages are raised for each prize. On the other hand, ribbons are omitted if ratings are below scoring levels. The number of honorable mentions is at the discretion of judges.

Mrs. Caroleo noted that it is not mandatory to enter the contest in order to participate in the Bee. In fact, one of the chief purposes of the Bee is to have rug enthusiasts bring their current projects to the workshop to compare notes and share knowledge.

Groupings also have been determined for each class as follows:

Class I—Hooked Rugs. Group A — Room size, 8' x 10'. Group B — Floral, Fruit designs and Scrolls. Group C — Repeat pattern and Geometrics. Group D—Oriental. Group E — Pictorial.

Class II—Braided Rugs. Group A—Room size, 8' x 10' minimum — all shapes.

Rugs under 8' x 10' — Group B — Oval or round rugs. Group C — Rectangular rugs.

Judging of rugs will take place Wednesday, August 13, and winning rugs will be displayed in

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the Village during the Bee on Thursday afternoon. The public is invited to view the prize rugs at this time, according to Mrs. Caroleo.

An informal speaking program will highlight morning activities and instructors and experts in all phases of hooking and braiding will be on hand to answer questions, demonstrate techniques and offer new ideas to Bee participants. A complete range of supplies for hooking and braiding will be available in exhibits to be set up in the Stage-coach Barn.



The Arabs Had A Word For It

Long before the Western world ever cultivated its culinary taste, the Arabs believed in feeding their sweet tooth. The land of milk and honey was also the home of rich and exotic sweetmeats. Light, flaky pastries drenched in honey, fruits stuffed with nuts and puddings flavored with rose water and caraway were, and still are, popular Arabian ways to finish off a meal or take a snack.

Back in 10 B. C., the Arabs even invented a forerunner of today's banana split snow from adjacent hills flavored with syrup and garnished with whole bananas, nuts and covered with honey—the delight of kings and sheiks. The mellow, flavorsome banana has long been a favorite of the Eastern countries because of its sweet, delicate taste. Why not try a new twist on this ancient version and spice up your banana splits with some traditional Arabian additions?

Plump, mellow Chiquita Brand bananas blend tastefully with scoops of your favorite flavor plus unusual toppings. How about an Arabian Delight—scoops of ice-cream surrounded by splits of bananas drizzled with honey—then sprinkled with chopped pistachio nuts? Or a Saudi Sundae—that's really great vanilla ice cream and bananas sprinkled with raisins, dates, almonds and shredded coconuts and garnished with thick, whipped cream.

The banana split may be almost an American way of life—but one thing is clear—a generous serving in the Arabian tradition certainly gives this old favorite another reason to be appealing.

The Old Timer



"Some people are like blisters — they don't show up until the work is done."

Annual Republican

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troduced to all who attend, and are given an opportunity to speak. Many valuable prizes are drawn to the delight of the lucky winners, and the ladies of the committee offer home made food and a White Elephant Table of interesting bargains.

Richard Brindle promises excellent FOOD and FUN for everyone at St. John's Field on Aug. 23rd. Be sure to SAVE THE DATE.

Now We Understand

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appreciate his attributes.

Why then should we have to understand that public service such as this should come to an end? Perhaps only those who have sat behind the name plate "Selectman" can understand. Is there a breaking point? Does there come a time and a point when an administrator who has made firm and fair decisions have to realize that so many are thankful for these efforts? Are too many of us thankful only when our selfish requests are granted?

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What's In A Name!

By SMSGT. JOHN L. BRYANT

WHAT IS A WAF? What's in a name! If you heard someone say, "She's a WAF" you might be aware that it has something to do with the United States Air Force, and you would be right. "WAF" stands for Woman (or Women) in the Air Force.

What specifically is a WAF, and what does she do, and why? To answer these questions we have talked with 1st. Lieut. Geraldine Beck, WAF Selection Officer for Southwestern New England. Lt. Beck has been a WAF since July 1967 when she enlisted in the Air Force one month after graduating from Boston College.

Now she is a WAF Advisor. She applied for recruiting duty because she honestly feels that the Air Force offers young women college graduates all the things they are looking for in job satisfaction, travel, pay and benefits.

She has related here much about her experiences as a WAF, the best way for any interested young women to find out the specifics is to talk to her personally. This they can do by contacting their local Air Force representative or call (203) 772-0800 extension 6236.

"Practically all women college graduates are extremely enthusiastic about starting their first real job, I was no exception," says the Lieutenant. Her enthusiasm was somewhat diminished when she found difficulty procuring a position in which she could utilize her four years of college training and satisfy her desire to do something constructive with her life.

"After many weeks of 'pounding the pavement', she met some recruiters who explained the many opportunities available in the Air Force. 'It sounded almost too good to be true, guaranteed salary of \$8100. annually in 2 years, an executive position, 30 days annual paid vacation, extensive free travel available via military aircraft. So I applied, was excepted and after 90 days of officer training school, I was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force.'

Her first assignment was to Sacramento, Calif., as the Chief of Administration for a 600 man Communications Group. "I found the Air Force all that my recruiters said it would be, only better!" I really did have an executive position with outstanding, dedicated and knowledgeable people working for me. I found the position of "Chief" a little overwhelming at first but I soon got the hang of it. I must have been doing something right because I was promoted to 1st. Lieutenant last March."

Her travel experiences can be envied by many young women. She has gone via military aircraft to Hawaii, Los Angeles, Denver, Oklahoma City and Washington, D.C. She recently calculated that in the past two years she has flown some 25,000 miles on all types of military aircraft. "I wouldn't trade my past two years in the Air Force for anything. The people I've met, places I've seen and things I've done have been experiences that I'll always remember."

Hints On Saving Water

Chicago

Most people associate the importance of conserving water with hot weather. That's because shortages and municipal restrictions on the use of water occur mainly during summer months.

However, water conservation should be a year-long affair. Wasting water is just pouring money down the drain. Here are a few handy tips:

● Make sure there are no leaky faucets. A one-sixteenth inch leak wastes 3,000 gallons a month. If you faucet is old, replace it. A modern one enables you to get the temperature you want almost at a touch of the controls, without wasting water to arrive at the desired temperature.

● Aerators on your faucets will introduce millions of air bubbles into the water. You use less water because it suds up faster and rinses off easier.

● A circulating pipe loop installed between your water heater and individual fixtures will give you hot water immediately instead of having to run it awhile.

● Old-fashioned showerheads use a great deal of water. The newer ones not only save water, they increase your enjoyment of a shower because you can regulate the spray from fine, needle, and coarse through full-flow.

● Get into the habit of turning off the water while doing dishes, washing vegetables, shaving, etc., except when you're actually using it.

Some authorities claim about 50 percent of the water from a municipal system is wasted because people turn on the water, then let it run while performing their chores. Wasting water is just a bad habit. Saving it is a good habit to acquire, say local water officials.

HOWDY NEIGHBOR

By BOYD PIERCE

Years ago, a skirt that was "halfway to the knees" meant from the ankles.

A good time to retire is before it's too late to have a good time.

Blessed are the meek because that would bossy people do without us.

Don't make a mistake and count your checks before they're cashed.

Money travels so fast these days, the germs on it get seasick.

What some people don't know about driving a car would fill a hospital.

Junk is something you keep for many years and then throw away two days before you need it.

Think this one over—When your outgo is more than your income, then your upkeep is then your downfall.

If you want to forget all of your other troubles, try wearing a pair of shoes that are a size too small.

On one Sunday morning, the minister delivered a sermon that lasted only about ten minutes. This was most unusual for him to finish so quickly.

Upon the conclusion of his message, he told the congregation: "I regret to inform you, that my dog, who appears to be overly fond of paper, ate that portion of my sermon that I failed to deliver."

After the service, the preacher was met at the door by a man who was a member of another church but happened to be visiting that morning. Shaking the hand of the minister he said:

"Preacher, I would like to know whether that dog of yours has any pups? If it has, I want to get one to give to my minister."

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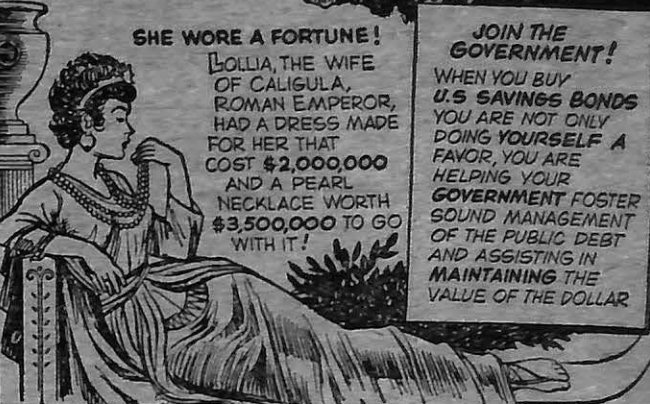
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SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q: Mother is an invalid, having been injured in the same auto accident that killed my father 10 years ago. She will be 50 years old in August. Is there any payment she could receive from social security?

A: Yes. You should visit your nearest social security office immediately and start filing a claim for her. If it is decided that she meets the disability requirements, she will start receiving benefits for August, the month she attains age 50, as a disabled widow based on your father's earnings.

Q: I will be 65 in August. I have tried to find my birth certificate but the town clerk tells me my birth was never recorded. Now what do I do?

A: If you were baptized between the date of birth and age 5, visit the church where your record of baptism is and request a certified copy of the baptismal certificate showing your date of birth.

Q: I was denied disability benefits five years ago because I had not worked long enough. My husband died last year, and I am only 58 years old. Is there any benefit payable to me now?

A: As long as you are over the age 50, and disabled no later than 7 years after your husband's death, benefits may be payable to you as a disabled widow. It will be necessary to provide social security with sources of medical evidence to support your claim, as well as your birth certificate and marriage certificate.

Q: I will be 65 shortly, but can't locate a birth certificate. Must I wait until I find one before I apply for social security?

A: Evidence other than a birth certificate will be needed, and may be acceptable to social security. In any event, if you wish to prevent any possible loss of benefits, you should contact your nearest social security office now. We suggest you phone them to discuss required evidence and possible sources of proof to support your claim.

Q: I am a self-employed farmer and will be 65 years old in a few months. Where can I get information regarding the "optional method" of filing my yearly tax-return?

A: Your nearest Social Security office will furnish the information you desire and assist you in the filing of any necessary claims forms. In this area, the Social Security office is located at 145

State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts and the phone number is 781-2420.

Q: I became a clergyman last year and I now understand I am "covered" automatically under Social Security. Is this correct?

A: Last year coverage under Social Security became compulsory for clergymen who did not take a vow of poverty. Your income as a clergyman will come under Social Security unless you wish to apply for an exemption. A clergyman is eligible to apply for an exemption only if he is opposed for reasons of religious principles or conscience to the acceptance of any public insurance.

Q: I am a disabled widow and understand I can now qualify for quality for benefits even though I am not yet 60 years of age. Is this correct?

A: If you are at least 50 years old and if your disability is severe enough to meet our definition, you can receive monthly benefits based on your late husband's account. This type of benefit is first payable in February, 1968. Another requirement you must meet is that you must have been disabled before or within 7 years after your husband died or within 7 years after the end of your entitlement to any mother's benefits.

Solve the Case of the Disappearing Sock by trying this laundry method: keep a cotton drawstring mesh bag near the washing machine. When you sort the wash, drop all-cotton socks in the bag. After washing, take out those without mates or with unmendable holes, and use as polishing cloths.

My Neighbors



"Making a game of it is fine, but let's not go overboard on it!"

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mrs. Phyllis Glowacky of Levittown, N. Y., the former Phyllis Montagna of Moore St., Agawam, was awarded the "4-H Leader of the Year Award" at the Council Awards Program Night.

She was interviewed while preparing one of her favorite dishes, Kasha Varnishkas.

Like most leaders, she is interested in youth, and she formed 3 groups, The Maple Leaves, the Blossoms, and recently the Knights of Levittown, her first boy's club in six years as a leader.

We asked Mrs. Glowacky what she gets out of being a 4-H Leader, and she replied, "I derive great satisfaction in seeing my girls so enthusiastically engaged in such worthwhile endeavors." Our hats are off to Phil, as we all know her . . .

adb.

William "Bill" Gowdy of North St., and Jerry Scoville of Liberty St., both of Feeding Hills, left Saturday for a three-week trip through the West to Mexico.

Engineman 3/c Donald Gowdy, Jr., who is stationed in Portland, Me., left July 3rd for a 56-day cruise through the Mediterranean.

When he arrives in London he will be met by his cousin, Carolyn Gowdy of Shelburne Falls, who will be there visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gowdy, Jr., have been recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gowdy, Sr., of 390 North St., Feeding Hills, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Goss, Jr., of 42 Clifton Dr., Agawam, announce the birth of a daughter, Jill Ann, born June 30th at the Providence Hospital. The new arrival was welcomed home by her brother, Jeffrey Alan. Maternal grandparent is Mrs. Ernest R. McLean and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Goss, Sr., of Elm St., Agawam. Great aunts are Mrs. Henry Lecour of Woodside Dr., and Miss Jean Goss of Mill St., both of Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Cirillo of 1710 Main St., Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Rose Cirillo, to Richard Pryce, son of Mrs. Helene Pryce of Worthington Street.

A graduate of Agawam High School, Miss Cirillo is employed

by the Agawam public school system as a secretary.

Mr. Pryce is a supervisor in the New England division of the Milton Bradley Co.

An Aug. 30 wedding in St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam is planned.

Antismoking Hearings Set

Washington

Despite pleas from the tobacco industry and over the objection of its chairman, the Federal Trade Commission is going ahead with hearings on a tough, new cigarette-smoking warning.

The FTC rejected, by a 3-2 vote, a move to postpone the hearings until after Congress takes some action on the smoking-health controversy.

The vote paved the way for the FTC to open hearings with testimony from antismoking witnesses, led by Surgeon General William S. Stewart and his predecessor, Dr. Luther L. Terry.

The hearings will deal with a proposed trade regulation requiring all cigarette advertising—in newspapers and magazines as well as television and radio commercials—to state clearly and prominently: "Cigarette smoking is dangerous to health and may cause death . . ."

July 29, 1786 — The Pittsburgh Gazette was established — the first newspaper published west of the Allegheny mountains.

Savings Deposits Increase At Westfield Savings Bank

Savings deposits at the Westfield Savings Bank showed an increase of \$3,663,809 during the year ended June 30, to reach a record figure of \$52,108,821, Arthur W. Knapp, president, told the quarterly meeting of the bank's board of trustees at the Sheraton Inn Monday night.

Mr. Knapp said the savings deposits gain during the past three months alone was \$1,025,137, "indicating an impressive attention to thrift despite the high level of spending that characterizes our economy today."

During the meeting the trustees declared dividends of 4 1/4 per cent on regular savings accounts and 5 1/4 on special notice (90-day accounts) — these dividends totaling \$623,000, payable on July 10.

This is the second quarterly dividend declaration of Westfield Savings Bank this year, and brings the total for 1969 to \$1,233,000, a record figure.

Westfield Savings Bank now has 30,593 savings customers, Mr. Knapp told the trustees.

Real estate loans on June 30 totaled \$44,299,665, also a record figure. The gain for the year, Mr. Knapp said, was \$2,293,623, and for the quarter is was \$632,619.

Reflecting the continued growth

in all of the bank's departments, total assets reached a record \$59,436,753 on June 30.

"The year 1969 is proving to be another excellent year for the Westfield Savings Bank," Mr. Knapp said. "Savings activity is at a good level, and the demand for mortgages continues strong. Our Agawam office, which has just completed its first year of operation, is recording steady growth and we are very pleased with the response the office has received from the community."

The first cotton gin was turned by hand.

On the soft beds of luxury most kingdoms have expired.

Yellow Firetruck

Litchfield Park, Ariz. Who ever heard of a fire department that drives yellow trucks and operate at a profit?

Then perhaps you haven't heard of Litchfield Park, Ariz. Litchfield Park is a new town being built on open farmland near Phoenix. Fire protection comes from a private, profitmaking corporation that provides protection to homeowners who subscribe to its service for an annual fee.

The Rural Fire Protection Company actually functions in several Arizona communities with a combined population of about 150,000. Its largest customer is Scottsdale, Arizona's third largest city with 65,000 residents.

July 31, 1792 — The cornerstone was laid for the first building erected in The United States Mint in Philadelphia, Penna.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Due to illness and just plain feeling "blah," the three day trip to northern Vermont fell through. Friday was used up doing the little things around the mansion that for some reason or other just are put off 'til tomorrow. Saturday afternoon the wife and I dropped in on Bob Weber, Homer St., resident who has a camp on Watson Pond, Blandford, Mass. Bob and Pearl were shocked, to say the least, the last time we visited them was three years ago.

Bob likes to sit on the bank of the pond in a lounging chair, beer in one hand . . . pole with a red and white bobber attached in the other. He cherishes bullheads (horn pout) and looks for the slightest excuse to fish for them. I remarked that I wanted to observe him cleaning bullheads and to learn the system. Bob, with no exaggeration can clean a bullhead in about 4 seconds, and I wanted to learn. I love to eat horn pout but have stayed away from them when it was up to me to prepare them for the table. After Saturday night, I have no qualms over cleaning the fish.

Bob, his son-in-law, Ronnie Nihill, and this scribe manned a pole apiece with Ronnie's wife, Sandy, filling in every once in awhile. We caught around a dozen before Bob would rustle himself up from the lounge chair and prepare to clean the fish. He obtained a piece of board about 12 inches long 10 wide, a sharp knife and a pair of pliers. This is how he cleans horn pouts in a matter of seconds. He slips his first two fingers of his left hand over the head of the fish and grips the fish very tightly behind the two side fins or horns . . . with the knife in the right hand he cuts on about a 35 degree angle right behind the top pectoral fin down to the back bone . . . then he runs the blade of the knife down the back bone towards the tail cutting the tough skin up to the tail. Grabbing the fish with his right hand just behind the pectoral fin, he brings both ends of the fish together 'till the back bone cracks — twist the right hand slightly so that the skin parts away from the backbone . . . Still holding the fish in the left hand, Bob takes hold of the backbone with the pliers and pulls up and back sharply. The head and entrails are in the left hand and the bright red meat of the fish is in the right. After doing a dozen or so of the fish in this fashion, you will amaze yourself at the speed you will attain. Now that the mystery of cleaning horn pout is solved take your son or daughter out and catch a good mess of them. They are very

tasty. Shake them in a shake and bake mixture and fry in deep fat, or roll the fish in foil and cook over the outside grill.

Auburn Club Donates

Members of the Auburn Sportsmen's Club met with Paul Muggford on a 200-acre site in Spencer, Mass. The club purchased the land and turned it over to the Div. of Fisheries and Game for management. Plans were formulated for developing a parking area, erection of appropriate signs, stocking of game and a date set in September for formerly dedicating the property to the Division. A job well done!

Annual Club Championships

The Agawam Bowmen Club will hold its annual Club Championships Sunday, July 13. Registration will open at 10 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. In conjunction with the tournament, a chicken barbecue will be held for the members and their children. Don't miss it . . . fun will be had by all.



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

TINY TOT CLASSES

Tiny Tot Swim classes started last Monday at the local "Y". There will be two weeks of swimming instruction for boys and girls ages seven (7) months old or over. A parent has to accompany the youngster in the pool. Classes will be from 11 to 12 noon. Mrs. Arthur Hastings will be the instructor for the classes. She has taught previously at the West Springfield and local "Y". For further information on how to join these classes call the local "Y".

GIRLS SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING STARTS 12TH

Synchronized swimming for girls in grade school and Junior High school will be offered on Saturdays starting July 12th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mrs. Wayne Morse, a former synchronized swimmer of the Blue Dolphin team in Conn., will be the instructor and a girls may join by calling the "Y".

JARTS CLUB FORMS

A new and exciting club "Jarts" is now forming at the local YMCA. All members between the ages of 10-20 are invited to join. The first session will be held on July 17th from 2:30-3:30. The club will be held every Thursday from then on and a tournament will be held at the end of the summer.

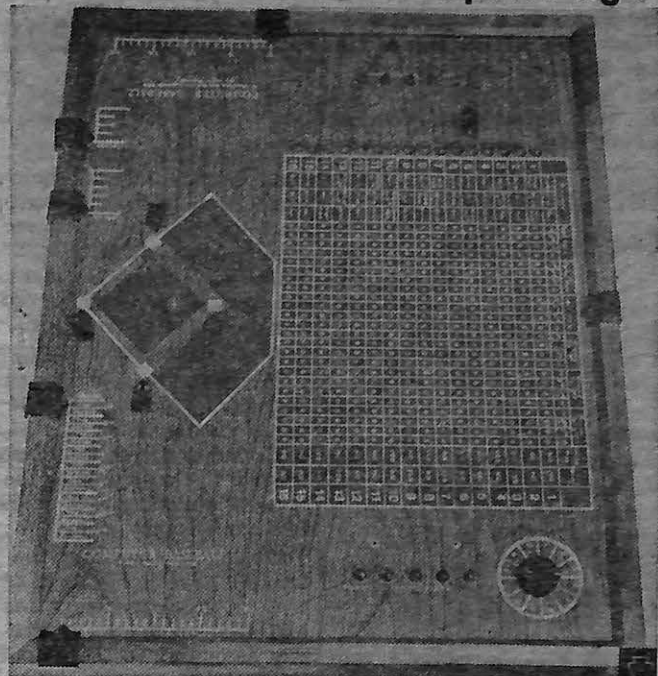
BADMINTON BEGINS

Badminton classes will begin at the "Y" on July 17th at 6:30 for all adult members. This is a strenuous game when played the right way. If there is time after games you will be allowed to go swimming until 8:30. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings for 6 or 7 weeks.

GUITAR CLUB

A Guitar Club is now forming for any member over 12 yrs. old. This club will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m., beginning July 16th. There will be singing and camp fires. Pat Wat-

Baseball Joins The Computer Age



Baseball has come a long way since its early years. With professional baseball now celebrating its Centennial Anniversary, Abner Doubleday, baseball's inventor, would certainly be amazed to see that his game has been computerized.

It was not until 1944 that the first computer was built at Harvard. Since then, great strides have been made in computer technology. By using their knowledge of computers and computer circuitry, Electronic Data Controls Corp. a prime supplier to the data processing industry, has developed a brand new game for baseball fans - Computer Baseball. Played like a real game, Computer Baseball is programmed to provide the thrills, excitement and suspense of the regular game. The fielding team chooses its pitch and the team at bat decides whether it should hit,

steal or whatever other strategy is needed, and the computer works out the results. Each play presents the same percentages and odds involved in actual games.

Computer Baseball is just one of the new computerized games from Electronic Data controls Corp. Others are Computer Football, which is now in the hands of coaches of all pro football teams, and Computer Basketball and Hockey. Players who apply themselves will find their imagination, skill and ingenuity constantly challenged.

son and Program Director Sheila Bewsee will direct the program.

ELEMENTARY TENNIS CLASSES

Tennis classes for all members in the elementary school grades will begin July 17th, from 4-5 p.m. every Thursday. Please bring your racket if possible.

Sign up for all programs at the Y office.

Seat Belts For Truckers?

Washington
Seat belts for bus and truck drivers would be mandatory under proposed regulations announced by the Federal Highway Administration.

Administrator F. C. Turner said belts to keep drivers in place during evasive maneuvers and crash situations would help save not only their lives but those of passengers and other motorists.

Mr. Turner said the regulations, which would be the same as those already in effect for passenger cars, would require installation of seat belts by Jan. 1, 1971 in trucks and buses already in use.

Seat belts would be required equipment in trucks and buses after next May 31.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

People concerned with protection from pests for crops and flowers may benefit someday from research now going on with the use of light to upset the working periods of insects. It may soon become possible for the farmer in agriculture to prevent insects from going into diapause, or "winter sleep" in the fall by using high intensity lights at night which will cause insects to mis-interpret short days as long days. Or farmers may spray a material harmless to plants and animals which blocks diapause or puts insects into diapause at a time unfavorable for their existence.

Cottonseed hulls make excellent fertilizer.

For Sale

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APARTMENT HOUSE FISHING

Whenever a tree falls into a lake or stream, it becomes a giant, luxury apartment house.

The first occupants to move in are minnows and small fish seeking shade and shelter. Close behind will be crayfish, hellgrammites, caddis nymphs, frogs, worms and many other forms of aquatic life.

This abundance of natural food soon attracts some keeper-size fish and several of these will probably make the fallen tree their home.

Sharp-eyed anglers take advantage of logs and stumps in the water, say the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards, and their fishing success improves when they learn how to use these underwater housing developments for fish.

In addition to providing shelter for small aquatic life (and thus food for fish) downed trees serve fish as protection from prey animals and as shade from the sun.

Largemouth bass like to lie under a log just where it enters the water and catch small frogs as they leave the water to sun themselves. A bass bug — or top water plug — cast so that it glances off the log will often tempt a bass into thinking it's his next meal.

The position of the sun makes a difference as to which side you should aim your cast. Most fish like the shade, therefore it's best to drop the first cast on the shady side of a log or stump. If a fish is at home, that's probably where you'll find him.

During the hours when the sun is almost directly overhead, fish move into deeper water along the log. They're reluctant to leave their feeding table and protection. When this happens, the Mercury lads suggest that it's time to change to a spinning rig and work the deep water at the end of the log.

Keep these tips in mind next time you see a fallen tree in the water. It might just be an apartment house for fish.

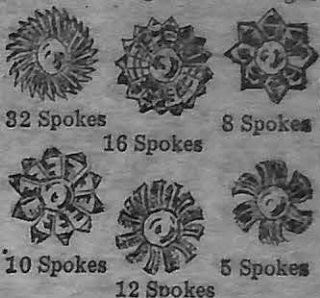
In women's hosiery, what's sheer today is gone tomorrow.



LID MEDALLIONS

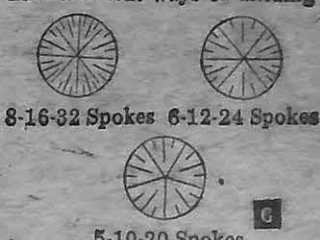
Attractive medallions can be easily cut from the lids of Canada Dry cans. Two or more medallions of different design, glued atop each other, are assembled and mounted on plywood or coat hanger frames to form wall plaques or Christmas wreaths or other decorative items.

Lids can be cut into many unusual designs. All designs



depend upon the number of spokes into which a lid is cut and the way the spokes are bent, curled or trimmed. Your only tools are metal shears and long nose pliers.

The patterns below show nine different ways of dividing



a lid into spokes of equal size. Mark the desired design on the lid with a grease pencil before cutting. Designs shown above are labeled with required number of spokes. Create your own. All you need is patience and practice.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Hampden:

RESPECTFULLY represents ANNA RITA T. NACEWICZ otherwise k/a RITA T. NACEWICZ of 247 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, in the County of Hampden that RICHARD F. NACEWICZ who last dwelt in Feeding Hills, in the County of Hampden died on the twenty-eighth day of May 1969, intestate, possessed of goods and estate remaining to be administered, leaving a widow, whose name is ANNA RITA T. NACEWICZ otherwise k/a RITA T. NACEWICZ of Feeding Hills, and as his only heirs at law and next of kin, the persons whose names, residences, and relationship to the deceased are as follows:

RICHARD F. NACEWICZ, 247 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, Mass., son.

RAYMOND E. NACEWICZ, 119 Montgomery Street, Westfield, Mass., son.

ANNA RITA T. NACEWICZ otherwise k/a RITA T. NACEWICZ, 247 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, Mass., widow.

that your petitioner is widow of the decedent.

Wherefore your petitioner pray, that she may be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased without giving a surety on her bond, and certifies under the penalties of perjury that the statements herein contained are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Dated this third day of July 1969.

ANNA RITA T. NACEWICZ
247 North Westfield Street
Feeding Hills, Mass.

The undersigned, being all persons interested in the estate, who are of full age and legal capacity, other than creditors, and the guardians of persons interested therein, hereby consent that the above-named petitioner be exempt from giving any surety on her bond.

RAYMOND E. NACEWICZ
RICHARD F. NACEWICZ
JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
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STAMP COLUMN

United States Postmaster General Winton M. Blount has announced the design of a postage stamp that commemorates a monumental legal decision—the Dartmouth College Case—which Daniel Webster won before the United States Supreme Court 150 years ago.

The 6-cent stamp will be issued Sept. 22 at Hanover, N.H., where Dartmouth was established in 1769, under a charter granted by George III. It is a vertical stamp, in green, with a three-quarter portrait of Webster at the left, with Dartmouth Hall in the background.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Hanover, N. H., 03755. A close-fitting enclosure of postcard thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope should be endorsed "First Day Covers 6 cents Dartmouth College Case Stamp." Orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. Cover requests must be postmarked no later than Sept. 22, 1969.

What began as a campus squabble erupted into a national issue that resulted in the famed Dartmouth College case. The school's board of trustees had removed the president. In reprisal, the New Hampshire legislature revoked the school's charter, established a rival institution, Dartmouth University, and named the deposed president to head it.

The legal issue at stake was whether a charter was a contract and, if so, could the legislature revoke a privilege it had not granted. Daniel Webster, perhaps Dartmouth's most famous graduate, argued the case successfully before the Supreme Court, and the decision, handed down February 2, 1819, reasserted the sanctity of contracts.

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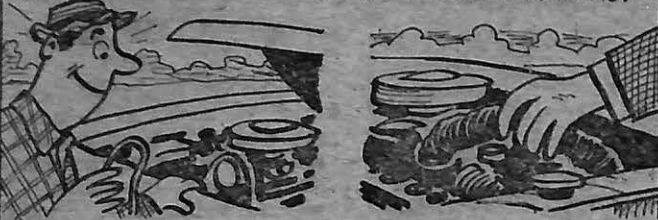
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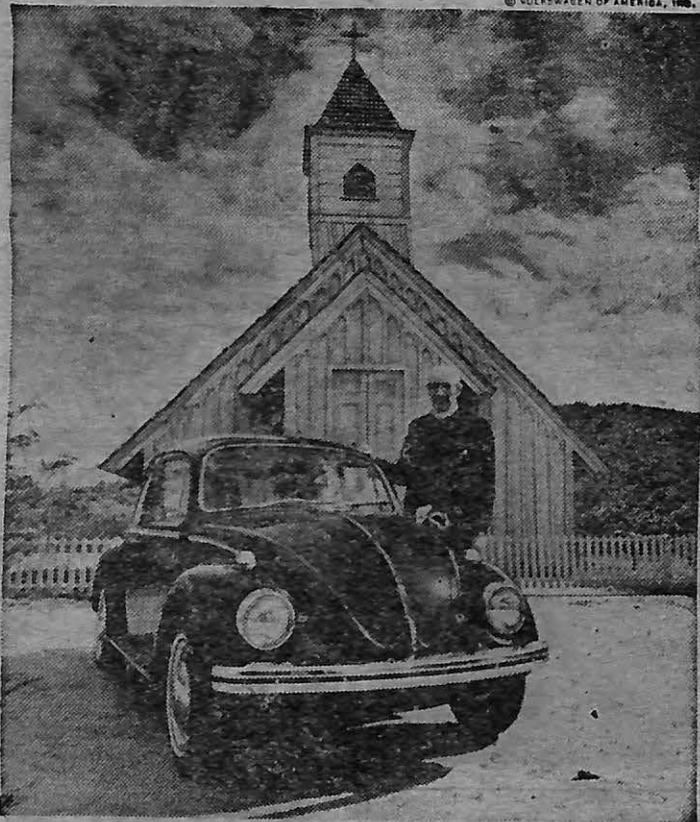
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After 30 Volkswagens, Father Bittman still believes.

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Owning two or three at a time, the Bittman staff travels 600 miles per week in each. Over dirt and gravel roads and in temperatures that go to 55 below.

A couple of Volkswagens ago, Father Bittman's '65 broke through the Garrison Reservoir ice.

"It was a good time for praying," he said.

Luckily, one 255 pound priest and one 1808 pound bug floated to safety. After the ice was chopped away and a quick oil change, the good father and his faithful companion were on their way.

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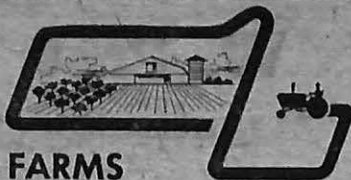
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"New faces" are the order of the day, almost every day in Boston, Worcester and Springfield wholesale markets receiving produce from local farmers. This week, the Massachusetts Dept. of Agriculture reports that green beans, wax beans and fava beans made their debut on produce counters in such quantity and quality as to rate listing among "best buys" from local farms.

With continued favorable weather, red cabbage and outdoor cucumbers should show in a few days. Other fresh picked native crops in good supply and economical prices include asparagus, beets, beet greens, broccoli, broccoli rabe, cabbage, chior, green collards, radishes, rubarb, scallions, spinach, zucchini and yellow squash, Swiss chard, escarole and no less than five varieties of native lettuce—Bibb, Boston, iceberg, Romaine and salad bowl.

Native peas continue abundant and low priced, along with spinach and dandelion greens, Greenhouse tomatoes and cucumbers are plentiful and reasonably priced.

Egg prices are low with medi-

ums, large and extra-large all offering extra savings.

With native green beans available homemakers can tempt reluctant appetites to try this recipe for green beans: FRANK-CAISE with good promises of success:

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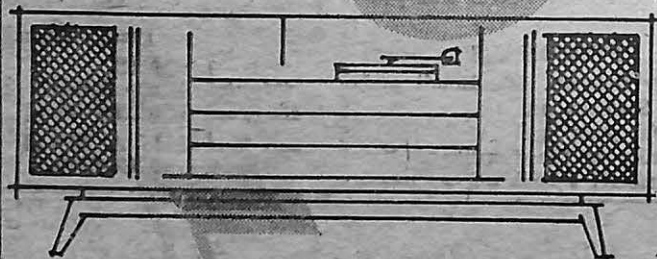
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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Although the crowd was not as large as we expected, the ones that were at the Family Picnic on July 4th, had a grand time. The clam chowder was served at noon with hot dogs and hamburgs, potato, macaroni, tossed salads, lemonade, cool aide, etc., following until dark.

Children and grown-ups alike participated in the games which included volley ball, boxing, racing, darts and many more. Best ride was the fire engine belonging to the COOTIES driven by Al Sulenski, State Commdr. of the Military Order of the Cooties; Ed Dzuris, Chief-of-Staff of Grand Military Order of the Cooties—Pup Tent #9 from South Hadley and John Campbell of #9, who is Sr. Vice Commdr. of South Hadley Post #3104 and who just recently returned from two missions in Vietnam.

We wish to thank these men for taking turns providing fun for the people. May my earrings which decorate the caps of the State Commdr. and the Chief of Staffs bring them luck, health and enable them to continue their great work in the hospitals with the veterans.

New members were sworn into the V. F. W. and THEN with a great big bonfire the mortgage on the Post Home and Property was burned. (Pictures on this later) Our thanks to the working committee, Commdr. Netkovick, President Dickinson, Beulah and Gus Hocker, Anna and Jim Hayes, Emily and Dick Dias, Roy and Lynn Meyers, Lois and Bob Craig, Dick Adelman, Ellie Appleman, and Anna and Bib Bissonnette. We also wish to thank those who donated salads, hot-dogs, punch, chairs, tables, utensils and time.

A Wheelbarrow chuck full of goodies was won by C. S. Lesniak of 6 Hollywood Dr., Hazardville, Conn., drawn by Debby Craig. Gifts and prizes were also for the ones winning in the games played. WATCH for the next picnic to be announced here . . .

IMPORTANT

Agawam Post #1632 will host the Western County Council meeting which had been changed from July 3rd to tonight, July 10th at 194 South St., Agawam, W. C. C. Commdr. James J. Carey invites all members to be on time and later to partake of the fare which Post #1632 will provide.

PERSONALS

Andy Roberts, Ida Bondi and Mary Stellato on the sick list. Where's your get well card? Sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fusick on the pass-

ing of her mother. We're sorry Mureen.

VA HOSPITAL

Volunteers, Have you gotten acquainted with the new staff members?

Mr. David E. Simmons is the Asst. Hospital Director, he received his B.S. Degree from the University of Illinois, M.H.A. degree from the State University of Iowa, and Ph.D. at St. Andrew University in London. Greatly experienced, Mr. Simmons previous assignment was as Asst. Director at the V. A. Hospital in Manchester, N. H. He is married, has 3 children and lives on the hospital grounds.

I've mentioned Mr. William Tully before when we had the Volunteers Night. He has been appointed Director of Voluntary Services. Mr. Tully is and always has been active with football, choral groups and boy scouts. His previous position was Director of Voluntary Services at Batavia, N. Y. He is married, has 5 children and plans to live in Holyoke.

Dr. Allen M. Fisher holds the position of Chief of Dental Service, has several dentists, dental assistants, hygienist and dental technicians working for him. Dr. Fisher is married, has 4 children. He lives in Northampton and is Supervisor for the Hampshire County Conservation District, and dental officer for the 104th Tactical Fighter Group, an Air National Guard Unit based at Barnes Airport.

Dr. Herbert L. B. Wilkins has a rich background of education that would take 3 columns to mention. He is Chief of Psychiatric Unit II. His area of responsibility and supervision covers the special programs on Wards 3L, 3U, 7L, 7U, 10 and 12—involving about one-half of the patient population assigned to the psychiatric service. Dr. Wilkins is married, has 2 children. They make their home in quarters on the hospital grounds. Auxiliary Hospital Chairman Anna Bissonnette invites YOU to become a hospital volunteer and get to know the staff. (More to come later).

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Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks. Mash eggs, mix well with mayonnaise, lemon juice, mustard and A.I. Sauce. Refill egg whites. Garnish with pepperoni slices. Makes 6 appetizers.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Friedrick G. Scales of 80 Reed St., Agawam, will serve as editor of the 1969-70 Taper, the yearbook, at American International College, according to D. Irving Conrad, director of student activities.

Scales, who will enter his senior year at AIC in September, is a 1966 graduate of Cathedral High School where he was a member of the track and ski teams. An economics major at AIC Scales attended Holyoke Community College.

He served as assistant editor of the 1969 AIC yearbook which will be distributed in the Fall.

She's at Home Behind Wheel

Adelaide, Australia — Australia's oldest woman driver, 93-year-old Mrs. Rose Ann Brooks, has passed a test for renewal of her driver's license.

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